



CITY OF DANBURY

DANBURY, CONNECTICUT 06810
DEPARTMENT OF ELDERLY SERVICES
COMMISSION ON AGING
ELMWOOD HALL
10 Elmwood Place
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DATE: December 20, 2012

TO: Honorable Mayor Mark D. Boughton
Members of the City Council

FROM: Susan M. Tomanio, LCSW
Director of Elderly Services

RE: Department Report for City Council Meeting
Reporting Period: (11/26 – 12/20, 2012)

Department of Elderly Services - 461 incoming / outgoing information calls

Elmwood Hall Senior Center - 321 seniors, 1,962 visits/services (stats on seniors with membership cards only)

Program Highlights: Winter Festival, The SilverTones Holiday Performance, “Use it or Lose it” Brain Exercise, Hip and Knee Replacement with Dr. Deveney, Annual Holiday Party

Municipal Agent – 296 office/phone appointments

Monthly Concerns: assisting with Medicare open enrollment, care giving and long term care options, Medicare Savings Program, elderly & disabled benefits information, area senior and disabled housing options, Medicare, Medigap, Medicare D & Medicare Advantage counseling, Medicaid, elder law and attorneys referrals, home care options, respite care options, Dept. of Social Services Protective Services referrals

Computer & Tech Center –Classes offered in January – Intro to PC, E-Mail Made Easy, MS Word, Social Networking, New Technology

Van Transportation Program – 277 one way trips

Donations – Performances by the Danbury Senior Center Chorus: \$25 Glen Hill, \$25 The Village of Brookfield Common, \$25 Filosa Care Center, \$50 (2 checks of \$25 The Gardens), Performances by The SilverTones Band: \$200 The Village of Brookfield Common